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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC DECLARATION: GREEK VIEWS

1. GREEK AMBASSADOR CHORAFAS CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL OCTOBER 2 TO PRESENT AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINING GREEK VIEWS ON US DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE DECLARATION. TEXT OF AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINED PARAGRAPH 6 BELOW.

2. CHORAFAS SAID GREECE GENERALLY AGREES WITH TEXT OF US DRAFT, INCLUDING ITS COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH, AND REITERATED CONCERN EXPRESSED IN AIDE-MEMOIRE THAT RECENT ENLARGEMENT OF COMMON MARKET NOT RESULT IN DIVIDING NATO INTO TWO SEPARATE BLOCS. IN THIS REGARD, CHORAFAS SAID IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT GREECE AND TURKEY ARE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF EC AND LOOK FORWARD TO FULL MEMBERSHIP IN COMING YEARS.

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3. MR. STOESSEL THANKED CHORAFAS FOR GREEK SUPPORT OF US COMPREHENSIVE DRAFT BUT NOTED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN MANY DEVELOPMENTS SINCE US DRAFT WAS CIRCULATED. IT IS INCREASINGLY EVIDENT THAT MOST OF ALLIES NOW PREFER TWO-

DECLARATION APPROACH. STOESEL SAID HE WAS UNCERTAIN AS TO AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC MATERIAL WHICH COULD BE WORKED INTO NATO DECLARATION, BUT DOUBTED IT WOULD BE AS MUCH AS IN ORIGINAL US DRAFT, OR AS MUCH AS GREEK GOVERNMENT AND OTHER NON-EC ALLIES APPARENTLY FAVOR.

4. STOESEL OUTLINED FOR CHORAFAS US VIEWS ON EC DRAFT, AND DESCRIBED RECENT MEETING WITH EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS IN NEW YORK. AS FOR PRESIDENT'S TRIP, DECISION WOULD DEPEND ON PROGRESS ON NATO AND EC DECLARATIONS, AND ON PROPOSED LEVEL OF MEETINGS. STOESEL STRESSED THAT AS FAR AS EC MEETING WAS CONCERNED, PRESIDENT MIGHT SIGN US-EC DOCUMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER OF COUNTRY IN CHAIR AS EC COUNCIL PRESIDENT, PLUS PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER EC COUNTRIES, BUT NATO DECLARATION MUST BE SIGNED AT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT LEVEL.

5. STOESEL SAID US WAS NOT NECESSARILY PRESSING FOR PRESIDENTIAL TRIP THIS YEAR, AND AFTER SECRETARY'S TRIP TO LONDON IN MID-OCTOBER AND NEXT ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS WITH EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS IN COPENHAGEN ON OCTOBER 18, WE WILL HAVE BETTER IDEA OF POSSIBLE TIMING.

6. BEGIN TEXT OF AIDE-MEMOIRE DATED OCTOBER 2, 1973:

"TENTATIVE VIEWS OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ON THE US DRAFT OF THE 'JOINT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES'

"IN VIEW OF THE RECENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE CONSIDERS THIS 'JOINT DECLARATION' OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AS INDISPENSABLE, TO MAKE MORE THAN CLEAR THE FACT THAT THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL FACTORS OF STABILITY, PEACE AND BALANCE IN THE WORLD. THIS MISSION THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE FUTURE.

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"EVEN FROM A PSYCHOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW SUCH A FORMAL DECLARATION IS HIGHLY INDICATED. SO MUCH MORE THAT THE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND PRIMARILY THAT OF THE ALLIED COUNTRIES IS INCLINED, FOLLOWING THE PRESENT CLIMATE OF DETENTE, TO ATTACH LESS AND LESS IMPORTANCE TO THE ALLIANCE AND SEE A CERTAIN LOOSENING OF THE BONDS BETWEEN THE ALLIES AS WELL AS A DISENGAGEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM EUROPE.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE BELIEVES THAT, IN A NEW DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE ALLIANCE, THAT IS THE COMMON INTERESTS OF THE ALLIES ON ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE ALLIED SECURITY, ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND MONETARY, THE INDIVISIBILITY OF THE

SECURITY OF THE ALLIANCE, THE NEED OF CONSULTATION AMONG  
THE ALLIES, THE MILITARY PREPAREDNESS AND THE CIVILIAN

ALERTNESS SHOULD ALL BE EMPHATICALLY STRESSED.

"AS TO THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC,  
COMMERCIAL AND MONETARY MATTERS WITH THE MILITARY ASPECT  
OF THE INTERALLIED RELATIONS, THE DECLARATION COULD TAKE  
NOTE OF THE EXISTING SITUATION AND CONSIDER THIS INTER-  
DEPENDENCE IN AN EVOLUTIONARY WAY, THAT IS BY A GRADUAL  
READJUSTMENT OF THE SHARING OF THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF THE  
ALLIANCE IN SUCH A WAY THAT THIS BURDEN BE CLOSELY  
ATTACHED TO THE EXISTING ECONOMIC REALITY THAT AFFECTS  
IN MANY WAYS THE BALANCE OF THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE  
ALLIES.

"IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO INSERT THE PRINCIPLE - AS  
MENTIONED IN THE AMERICAN DRAFT - THAT NONE OF THE  
MEMBER-COUNTRIES OF THE ALLIANCE WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP  
PARTICULAR RELATIONS OR SIGN AGREEMENTS WITH THE COUNTRIES  
OF THE OPPOSITE GROUP, AFFECTING NEGATIVELY THE OTHER  
ALLIES.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, SINCE THE WIDENING OF THE COMMON  
MARKET - CERTAIN MEMBERS OF WHICH DO NOT BELONG TO  
NATO WHILE THREE MEMBERS OF NATO ARE NOT FULL MEMBERS OF  
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THE COMMON MARKET - HAS CREATED A REAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL  
SITUATION TENDING TO FORM TWO SEPARATE CATEGORIES OF  
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS OF E.E.C.,  
THE ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND MONETARY PROBLEMS THAT  
CONCERN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA SHOULD NOT BE SOLVED AT THE EXPENSE  
OF THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE WHOLE ALLIANCE,  
BEARING IN MIND THAT NO DISTINCTION CAN BE MADE BETWEEN  
FULL AND ASSOCIATED MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC  
COMMUNITY.

"MONETARY MATTERS, AS WELL AS MATTERS OF INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE EXAMINED FROM A TECHNICAL POINT  
OF VIEW BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED AS MATTERS RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF  
THE COHESION AND THE ECONOMIC VIGOR OF THE ALLIANCE AS  
A WHOLE, VIGOR THAT CONSTITUTES THE INDISPENSABLE  
INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE DEFENSIVE SECURITY.

"FINALLY, THE FOLLOWING MINOR REMARKS AS TO THE WORDING  
OF THE DRAFT 'JOINT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES', ARE  
PROPOSED:

1. 'PERMANENT ALLIANCE' IS PREFERRED TO 'CONTINUING

ALLIANCE' (PAR. 1, PAGE 1 OF THE DRAFT)

2. SINCE THE GENERAL TERM 'DECADE' DENOTES A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME THE WORDS 'FOR THE FUTURE' WOULD BE BETTER (PAR. 5, PAGE 2)

3. 'THE EUROPEAN MEMBER-COUNTRIES' IS PREFERRED TO THE 'EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'. HOWEVER, AT THE END OF PAR. 2, CHAPTER IV, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE PHRASE 'FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY' BE CHANGED TO 'WITH THE FULL MEMBERS AND THE ASSOCIATED EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'." RUSH

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